

## GOD

We Believe there is one being of God who is creator and maker of the universe. He exists eternally in three persons: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit, who are one in essence and equal in power and glory.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Isaiah 43:10, Is 44:6, Is. 44:8, Isaiah. 45:5, 1 Timothy 2:5

## Jesus Christ

God has revealed Himself to man in the person of Jesus Christ. He is fully God and fully man, the eternal and only begotten (unique) Son of God, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, sinless in His life, making substitutionary atonement for our sins by His death on the cross and vindicated by God in His bodily resurrection, ascended to heaven to sit at God’s right hand as our Intercessor and as our Advocate.

John 1:1, Titus 2:13; Jer. 17:10/Rev 2:18; Ps. 102:25-27/Heb. 1:10-12; Hebrews 10:10; John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-8; John 1:3; Col. 1:16-17; Matthew 1:18; Isaiah 53; Hebrews 1:3; Luke 22:69; Mark 16:19; Matthew 28; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 1 Timothy 2:5-8

## Holy Spirit

God is present in the world today in the person of the Holy Spirit who draws us to faith in Jesus and who bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. He indwells the believer which empowers him to manifest the likeness and character of Christ. He gives spiritual gifts to the church for our mutual edification.

Acts 5:3-4; Jeremiah. 31:33-34/Hebrews. 10:15-17, Isaiah 6:8-10/Acts 28:25-27; John 16:7-15; Romans 8:16; 1 Corinthians 12:7

## Bible

The 66 books of the Bible is the inspired Word of God, His revealed truth and is the infallible rule of faith for our lives and the standard we test truth claims. We affirm the Chicago Statement on Inerrancy.

2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Peter 3:16; 1 Corinthians 14:37; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 1:1-2; Deuteronomy 18:18; 1 Corinthians 2:18; John 14:26; John 16:13; Acts 17:11; Matthew 15:3

## Mankind

Man was created by God in His image, free as to choice and responsible to his Creator. Tempted by Satan, he separated himself from God by voluntary disobedience. As a consequence, all men are born with a sinful nature and have need of reconciliation with God.

Genesis 1:26, 27; Romans 3:10, 23

## Salvation

Man can be saved from the consequence of sin, which is eternal death, by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ and in repentance of sin. Man cannot earn nor work for his salvation. When one is saved he is said to be “born again” by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. We affirm the 5 Solas: sola scriptura (Scripture alone), solus Christus (Christ alone), sola fide (faith alone), sola gratia (grace alone), and soli Deo gloria (glory to God alone).

John 1:11, 12; Ephesians 2:8, 9; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 5:1-2; Romans 4:1-8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 2:15-3:14

## Church

Man is baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ which is the church. The church has the mission of carrying on the work of Christ on earth.

1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 2:11-21; Matthew 16:18; Acts 1:8

## Second Coming

The Lord will come visibly again for both salvation and judgment.

Acts 1:9-11; Matthew 24:30

## Eternity

People were created to live forever. One will either exist eternally separated from God in a place called hell, or through faith in Christ, will be eternally united with Him in heaven.

Revelation 20:11-15; John 3:16; Matthew 25:41-46

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